

REMARKS

Status of claims

Claims 15-38 remain in this application. Claims 1-14 have been canceled.

Applicants request consideration of the Transmittal of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132, Declaration of Stephen F. Fulghum and Copy of Biographical Sketch of Stephen F. Fulghum (Exhibit A) filed under Certificate of Facsimile Transmission on April 14, 2003. Copies of the aforementioned transmittals are attached herein.

Further, Applicants request that any further office action be issued as a non-final action as the Declaration was filed before the date of the Office Action.


CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (508) 416-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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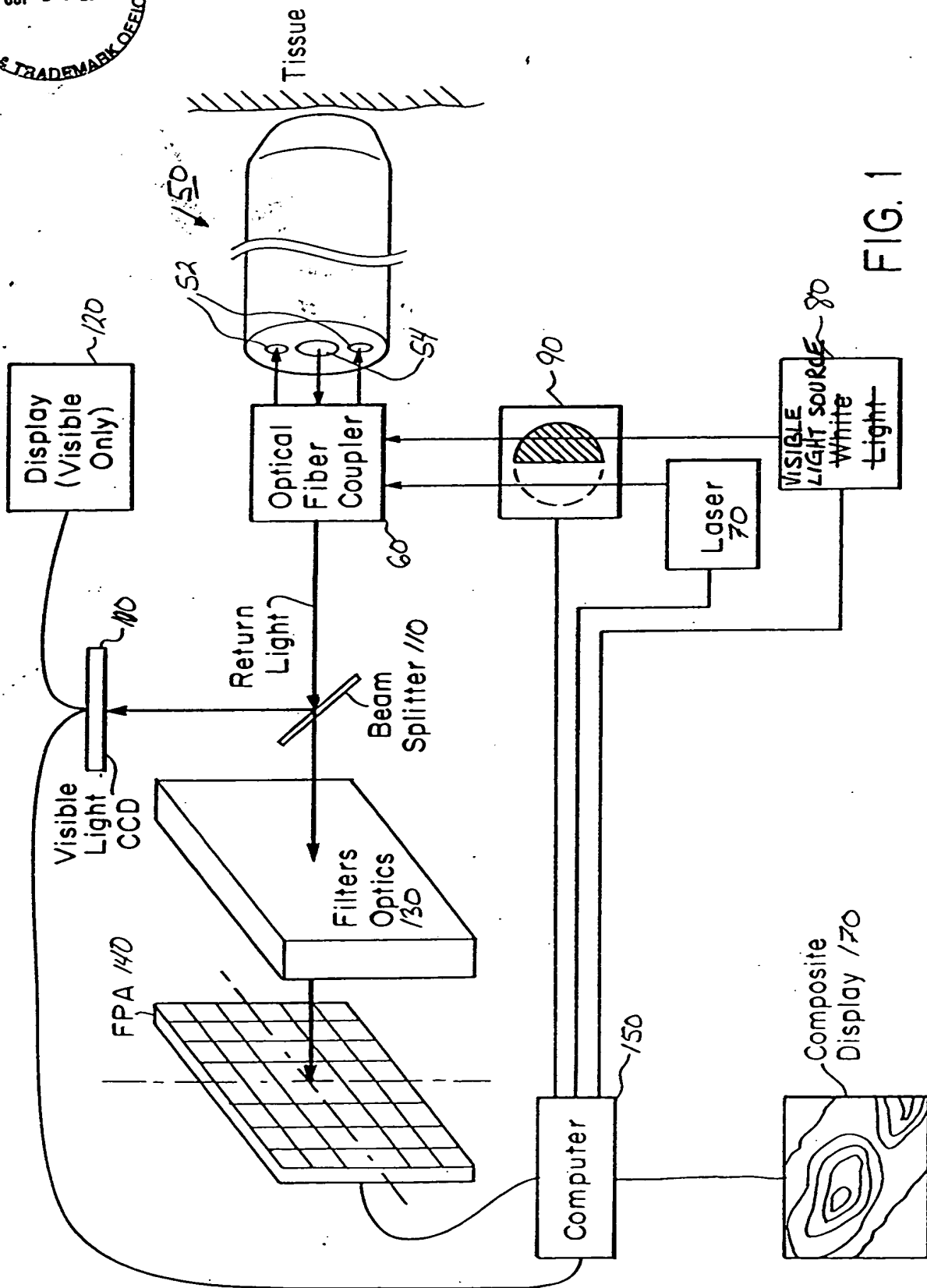


FIG. 1